

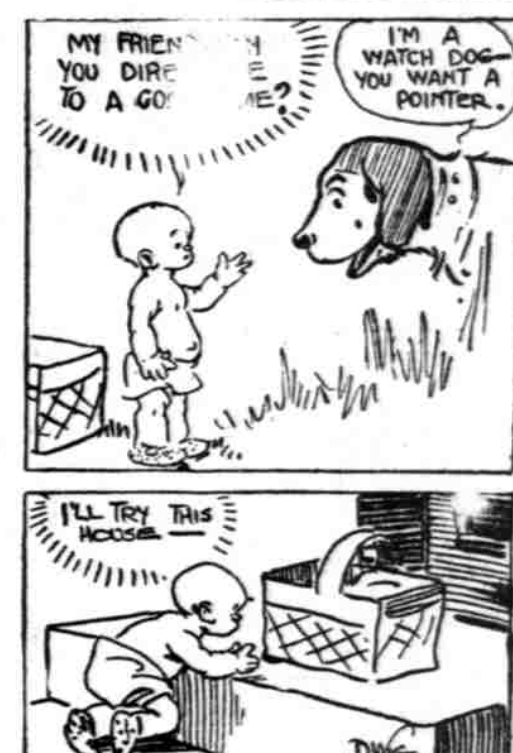
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President's Wife and Daughters Entertain Governor of Bermuda

Sir George M. Bullock Visits Mrs. Wilson at Summer Home in Cornish, N. H.

MRS. WILSON and her daughters, Miss Wilson, Miss Jessie Wilson, and Miss Eleanor Wilson, had as a guest at their summer home at Cornish yesterday Sir George M. Bullock, governor of Bermuda, with whom they became fast friends during the visit on the island of the President and his family before the inauguration. Sir George is at the Crawford House, Crawford Neck, N. H., and went by motor to Fabyans yesterday, with General Barron, and took the express for Cornish. Lady Bullock and Miss Bullock are spending the summer in England.

The President and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., spent the latter part of the afternoon, as usual, playing golf at the Washington Country Club, following a motor trip through the neighboring country. They will probably play again this afternoon.

William B. Richards, who left Washington several weeks ago for a round of the resorts, is motoring with W. H. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Francis Vanderbilt, from Lenox to various points in the White Mountains.

Mrs. Nicholas Anderson has had as a guest at her summer home at Bar Harbor, her daughter, Mrs. Philip C. McMillan, who yesterday left for her home at Detroit, Mich.

Congressman and Mrs. William Kent, of 352 F street, entertained at a lawn party last evening in honor of the National Council of Women Voters. The lanterns and floral decorations were yellow, the suffrage color.

Assisting in receiving the guests were the officers of the National Council, Mrs. Champ Clark, Miss Jane Adams, Dr. Cora Smith King, Mrs. Charles Norton, Mrs. McMillan, Miss Julia L. Thompson, Mrs. John E. Baker, Mrs. William A. Cullum, and Mrs. De Voe.

Congressman and Mrs. Burton B. French of Idaho have changed their residence from the Alwyn to 242 Twelfth street, which they have taken under lease for some time.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. French entertained a number of the women of the Congressional set at a charmingly arranged card party, the event being her first housewarming in her new home.

Small card parties, quickly gotten up, form the chief diversion for the wives of Senators and Congressmen residing in Washington, and on Monday afternoon Mrs. William E. Borah of Idaho entertained a number of guests.

Congressman and Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland are entertaining their son and cousin, Mrs. Wellington Meers, and Miss Meers, who will be with them for a week. From Washington, Mrs. Meers and Miss Meers will go to Virginia for the rest of the summer and fall, and will return to Washington for the winter season.

Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna, who is spending the summer at "Tobler bluff," Henderson Harbor, N. Y., and who left there several days ago for an extended automobile trip through New England, are now at the Grand View Hotel, Lake Placid. Their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Lansing and Miss Lansing, are with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, who are spending the summer at "Tobler bluff," Henderson Harbor, N. Y., and who left there several days ago for an extended automobile trip through New England, are now at the Grand View Hotel, Lake Placid. Their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Lansing and Miss Lansing, are with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depue, who are making their annual visit to France, will return to New York September 1.

Mrs. Ali Kuli Khan, Persian charge d'affaires, who established the location at Winifred Lodge, Hightmount, Ulster county, N. Y., has motored to the Mt. Washington House, Bretton Woods, with Paul Krug, of New York, and is now the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Florence Krug, and Miss Louise Krug, of New York.



MRS. E. E. BROWN, of Wisconsin.

Congressman and Mrs. Edward E. Brown of Wisconsin have closed their apartment in the Ontario and are spending the remainder of the summer at their home in Waupun.

Miss Doris Brain, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. James A. Brain, is spending a month at Jamestown, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Hammond and the Misses Hammond, of Florida, who are spending the summer at their country place on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, will not return to Washington until October.

Mrs. William Allen Smith, wife of Senator Smith of Michigan, will not return to Washington from Grand Rapids, where she has spent the summer, until early in December.

Capt. Henry Mayo, U. S. N., and Mrs. Mayo will entertain informally at dinner tonight, this being one of a series of small Friday night dinner parties for which they have arranged.

On Tuesday night Captain and Mrs. Mayo will entertain the dinner party in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, which was postponed from Wednesday night on account of the strain which looks up the arrangements for a roof garden dinner at the Army and Navy Club.

Miss Margaret Wilson will be one of the speakers at the seventeenth annual convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Swarthmore, Pa., the middle of October.

It was announced from Paris by cable yesterday that Count and Countess de Salm, the Colloredo-Mannsfeld, were accompanied by a daughter. The countess was formerly Miss Nora Iselin, of New York, and the count is Austrian-Hungarian secretary in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bacon and their daughter, Miss Bacon, sailed from Manila yesterday after a visit to their son, Robert Bacon, Jr., who is secretary to Governor Forbes. There is a rumor that Mr. Bacon, who was formerly Secretary of State, will take a house in Washington for next season.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh has added Mrs. George Leary, of New York, to the house party she is entertaining at Bar Harbor, and which includes Mrs. Landley M. Garrison, wife of the Secretary of War.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, U. S. N., was host for a delightful planned dance at Newport yesterday afternoon, given on board the flagship Wyoming. The ship was gay with bunting and the ship's band furnished the music.

Wife of Rear Admiral Cowles Coming to Capital for Extended Stay.

Mrs. Cowles, wife of Rear Admiral Walter C. Cowles, U. S. N., now in command of the Pacific fleet, expects to arrive in Washington from San Francisco in a week or two for an extended stay. She will visit in Annapolis and Winchester, Va., before returning to the West. Her daughter, Mrs. Leo Sahn, wife of Lieutenant Sahn, U. S. N., who is stationed on the United States ship South Dakota, will also come to Washington shortly to make a series of visits. Mrs. Sahn, who was formerly Miss Edith Cowles, was married in San Francisco about a month ago.

The engagement of Miss Agnes Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., to Ira B. Dalrymple, formerly of Washington, but now of Grand Rapids, was recently announced and is of much interest in Washington. Miss Jewell, who is a niece of Senator and Mrs. William Alden Smith of Michigan, has spent much time visiting them here. The wedding date has been set for November 4.

John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, has returned to Washington from a short stay in New York.

Miss Emily Tuckerman is entertaining at her summer home at Stokbridge, Ga. Horace B. Hare and C. Wilting Hare, of Philadelphia, who were guests in Washington several times last season.

Abraham Zia, second Turkish secretary, has arrived at Newport to remain for the rest of the month of August. Mrs. Abraham Zia is with him.

Mrs. John A. M. Adair, wife of Congressman Adair of Indiana, who spent the early summer at their home in the West, arrived in Washington accompanied by their son, Herbert Adair, by motor several days ago. They will remain at Congress Hall with Mr. Adair until about the second week in September, when Mrs. Adair and their son will motor to Ithaca, N. Y., where the latter will attend Cornell University.

Mrs. J. D. Power and Miss May Power, who spent the early summer at Jamestown, N. H., have returned to their apartment in the Champlain, where Mrs. Power's son, Neal Power, of California, is their guest. Later in the season, Miss Power and her daughter will make a visit to one of the near-by resorts on a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haines and their family have gone to Cambridge, Md., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schaub and their sons, Victor Schaub and Morris Schaub, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Thome, at their summer home on the Miles river near Boston, Md.

The Postmaster General of the Navy and Mrs. Cope have returned to Washington from Monterey, Ind., Monterey, Pa., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ledbetter at the naval hospital.

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood and Miss Morgan, who are spending the summer abroad, have arrived at Cambridge. They expect to spend some time on the Italian lakes and in Paris before returning to this country.

Congressman and Mrs. William A. Cullum of Indiana were hosts at dinner last evening at Congress Hall. Their guests were the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Mrs. Champ Clark, Congressman and Mrs. Robert H. Gittings of New York, William J. Rogers, a house guest of Congressman and Mrs. Cullum, Miss Manning Brewer, and Mr. Dubois.

Miss Regina Hoffman, of Belmont street, is spending several weeks at Loch Lynn Hotel, Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Mrs. Lea Neumeyer and son, Alvin Neumeyer, of the Stafford, left yesterday for a fortnight's stay in Atlantic City.

For The Times' Children Just Before It's Bedtime

BILLY PIG'S BRAVERY.

BILLY PIG was walking down the road one day when he saw on the other side of the road all the Piggie Browns huddled together by the wall.

"What is the matter?" asked Billy Pig.

"I saw a big dog and we hid so he wouldn't see us," answered Spotty Brown, who seemed to be braver than his brothers and stood in front of the frightened group.

"Afraid of a dog," laughed Billy Pig. "I wouldn't be afraid of three dogs if they came right here this minute."

"Wouldn't you truly be afraid of a real big dog if he barked and ran right at you?" asked another Piggie Brown.

"Of course, I would not," answered Billy Pig, beginning to feel braver every minute. "I would just run right at him and open my mouth, and I guess you would see that dog run some."

"Oh well, you are bigger than we are," said Spotty Brown. "If you were as little as we are I guess you would run and hide just as we did."

"No, I wouldn't," said Billy Pig, puffing up with importance as he talked. "Once when I was bigger than you are I met a dog and he tried to get me by my ear, and all I did was to squeal and he got out of my way good and quick."

"I guess you are afraid of a fox—a real big fox," said Spotty Brown.

"No, I am not," answered Billy Pig. "I chased a fox right through the woods once when he tried to frighten me by opening his mouth. I said to him you get out of my path you thief—fellow or I will hit you, and when he saw I meant what I said he turned right around, you can believe, and ran for his home."

"I guess you would be afraid of Old Black Wolf," said one of Spotty's brothers, poking his head out from behind a bush where he had been hiding.

"Yes, I guess you would be afraid of Old Black Wolf," wouldn't you, Billy Pig?" said all the piggie Browns together.

"No, no, I would not be afraid of Old Black Wolf if he should come along now," said Billy Pig, but he cast a glance around as he spoke.

"I have seen old Black Wolf," he continued. "And I just told him I was not a bit afraid of him, and that my teeth were as sharp as his, and just to show him I rubbed one of his hind legs."

"You couldn't do that," the brother of Spotty said. "What you did when you saw him was to run away and hide."

"I did not run away and hide," Billy Pig said. "I was as brave as you when you were a piglet."

"Well, when you want to be braver than me," said Billy Pig, "that is all a brag and afraid of his shadow."

"Indeed, we will come to you, Billy Pig," said all the Piggie Browns. "You are a very brave fellow and not a bit like that coward Billy Pig, who talked about his bravery and then left us to be eaten by that dreadful old Black Wolf. Good-bye, brave Billy Pig, to their wall, as they trotted off to their home."

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Black Wolf himself. You will save us, won't you, because you are not afraid of him and let us hide behind you."

But Billy Pig had no intention of hiding any one. He waited until he saw a head come above the wall he turned and ran. The poor little Piggie Browns were so frightened they could not run, and they huddled together, trembling with fright.

"What is the matter?" asked Billy Pig, running toward them. "Don't be afraid; I will protect you."

"Oh! Mr. Billy Pig," cried the Piggie Browns, running to him, "there is a dreadful animal on the other side of the fence. We just saw his head, and he growls just like Old Black Wolf. Billy Pig said he was not afraid of him and left us. Oh! save us; please save us."

"Of course, I will save you. Wait a minute and I will drive away this dreadful creature that is frightening you."

Billy Pig climbed to the top of the wall and jumped over. Rover, however, had gone, for while he was willing to help Billy Pig he was not willing to let him butt him for the pleasure of showing how brave he was; and when Billy Pig said he would drive away the dreadful creature, Rover took to his heels and ran across the field toward home.

Billy Pig butted the ground and made all the noise he could while the frightened Piggie Browns waited on the other side of the wall, thinking how brave their rescuer was.

"Did you kill him?" they asked Billy Pig when he jumped down beside them.

"Oh no, I did not do that," he replied. "I gave him a good whipping and sent him home. He will not come around here again. I can assure you."

"So Billy Pig was afraid," was he asked, after the Piggie Browns had thanked him for saving their lives.

"Yes, and he said he was not afraid of anything, and he said he had a fox and a hedgehog once, too," said Spotty Brown.

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Julia Murdock Tells of Purchase Of Film Scenarios From Europe

Lieber - Vitagraph Company Makes Contracts With Foreign Playwrights for Work.

HAVING entered the motion picture field, the Liebler Company, the motion picture branch of which is known as the Liebler-Vitagraph Company, announces some very remarkable film plays, upon which they are now in contemplation. It is quite the thing nowadays, to see managers stepping off the gang plank of incoming ocean liners with their suit cases packed full of plays which Broadway is to see in the fall.

But the other day there stepped across the gangplank of the Olympic a theatrical man who had his suit case stuffed with scenarios. It was Walter Bradford, of the Liebler forces, who is representing the Liebler-Vitagraph Company, and who went abroad not long since to obtain scenarios from some of the best known foreign writers, and to make contracts with them for future productions.

The most important move Mr. Bradford made was to get scenarios from Hall Caine, which will probably be played by Viola Allen, Miss Allen will be depicted in "The Christian" and "The Eternal City."

Mr. Caine has written a photo-play on the theme of "The Prodigal Son," which will lend itself admirably to pictures. Mr. Caine has declared that he is thoroughly awake to the high plane the motion pictures have attained in the amusement world, and is lending himself heartily to the movement to improve them. Mr. Caine will come to America next month to assist in putting on some of his works.

Signs L. N. Parker for Pageant Work.

Another important contract signed by Mr. Bradford while abroad was with Louis N. Parker, author of "Disraeli" and other well-known plays. Mr. Parker is known abroad as "The Father of Playwrights" for it was he who instituted, or rather revived, the famous country pageants of England. His work in arranging "Joseph and His Brethren" speaks eloquently for Mr. Parker's ability along these lines.

He is master of the sort of entertainment that appeals to the eye rather than the ear. Some remarkable scenarios have been put on by the Liebler-Vitagraph Company this season.

Mr. Bradford announced that he was in negotiation with several other well-known foreign writers, and that he hopes soon to make some detailed announcement regarding the plans of the company with which he is associated.

It is probable that all the plays he brought across the ocean with him, "The Christian" will be the first one to be filmed.

Bradford Tynan, who played in "Joseph and His Brethren" last year in Ireland gathering material and making monographs that will aid in studying his first great success, "Robert Emmet" in picture form. Another picture play which the company will put on in a few weeks is "The Fourth Estate."

Paul Armstrong's play, "Alias Jimmy"

Valentine," will also be put on in motion pictures, is the announcement of the Liebler company, despite the author's application for an injunction to prevent the drama's being filmed.

Author's Plea.

The court promptly denied the application, and as soon as possible work will be commenced on this play. In connection with this announcement one recalls the history of "Jimmy Valentine," which has been such a favorite with stock companies, and from which, it is said, Mr. Armstrong has already received more than \$75,000 in royalties.

It is said that Armstrong came into the offices of the Liebler company one day with a play he wanted to sell to Mr. Tyler. The latter didn't want the play, but he did want some O. Henry stories of which he had just acquired the dramatic rights, dramatized. One of these was "The Retrieved Reformation." He had very definite ideas of

Hall Caine's Novels to Be Produced, With Viola Allen in Leading Role.

how he wished the story to be made into a play, and he outlined the idea carefully to Armstrong.

The latter came back with the dialogue within a week, and it was accepted. An attorney in the case recently tried and settled in favor of the Liebler company, is said to have remarked that \$75,000 was rather good pay for five days' work. The producing company spent \$15,000 on "Jimmy Valentine" before it was produced, but it has been a money maker from the start, and is one of the most popular stock plays on the market.

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